

EXHIBIT 52

Michael Corrigan
October 04, 2022

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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STAR AUTO SALES OF BAYSIDE :
INC., (d/b/a STAR TOYOTA : CASE NO.
OF BAYSIDE), STAR AUTO SALES: 18-cv-05775 (ERK) (TAM)
OF QUEENS, LLC, (d/b/a :
STAR SUBARU) STAR HYUNDAI, :
LLC, (d/b/a STAR HYUNDAI :
LLC), STAR NISSAN, INC., :
(d/b/a STAR NISSAN)), METRO :
CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH, INC. :
(d/b/a STAR CHRYSLER JEEP :
DODGE), STAR AUTO SALES OF :
QUEENS COUNTY, LLC, (d/b/a :
STAR FIAT) and STAR AUTO :
SALES OF QUEENS VILLAGE, LLC: :
(d/b/a STAR MITSUBISHI), :
Plaintiffs :

vs. :

VOYNOW, BAYARD, WHYTE AND :
COMPANY, LLP, HUGH WHYTE :
and RANDALL FRANZEN, :

Defendants :

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Videotape deposition of MICHAEL CORRIGAN, held
at the offices of U.S. LEGAL SUPPORT, 1818 Market
Street, 14th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103,
beginning at 10:32 a.m., on Tuesday, October 4, 2022,
before Alice T. Mattes, Court Reporter and Notary
Public, there being present:

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1 Q So does it make sense that when the
2 accountant is conducting that audit it will be done
3 after the client's fiscal year had already ended?

4 A Yeah. I mean, unless there were
5 services that we did during the year. But the
6 report, final report, I guess should have been
7 completed at the end. I mean, it should be --

8 Q Well, you wouldn't be auditing a physical
9 inventory before the year end. Right?

10 A Yeah.

11 MR. LABUDA: Objection. But you can
12 answer.

13 BY MS. FITZGERALD:

14 Q Do you agree with that?

15 A Correct.

16 Q Okay.

17 A Yeah.

18 Q Do you have any understanding as to what the
19 difference between an audit and a review and a
20 compilation is?

21 A I mean, can you tell me more about
22 it. I mean...

23 Q Well, I just --

24 A Yeah.

25 Q I want to ask -- I just want to know what it

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1 is you know. You don't have to -- if you don't
2 know, you don't know. That's fine.

3 A Yeah. No. I mean, I don't know, so.

4 Q Okay.

5 A Yeah.

6 Q So looking at your resume and what you
7 testified to earlier today, is it fair to say that
8 your total work experience at a CPA firm was just
9 under two years?

10 A Yeah. I mean, between Cataldo and
11 Voynow, yes.

12 Q And then you haven't worked at a CPA firm in
13 roughly seven years.

14 A Correct.

15 Q Okay. You were asked questions about
16 engagement letters --

17 A Yeah.

18 Q -- that you recall when you were working at
19 Voynow.

20 A Um-hmm.

21 Q And as I understand your testimony, you
22 recall that Voynow issued engagement letters, but
23 you don't remember being involved in that process.

24 A Correct.

25 Q Okay.